



Qualified aliens who may be eligible are:
(1) Time-limited exception for refugees and asylees--
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) An alien who is admitted to the United States as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C.A. § 1157] until 5 years after the date of an alien's entry into the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> (B) An alien who is granted asylum under section 208 of such Act [8 U.S.C.A. § 1158] until 5 years after the date of such grant of asylum. <input type="checkbox"/> (C) An alien whose deportation is being withheld under section 243(h) of such Act [8 U.S.C.A. § 1253] (as in effect immediately before the effective date of section 307 of division C of Public Law 104-208) or section 241(b)(3) of such Act [8 U.S.C.A. § 1231(b)(3)] (as amended by section 305(a) of division C of Public Law 104-208) until 5 years after such withholding. <input type="checkbox"/> (D) An alien who is a Cuban and Haitian entrant as defined in <u>section 501(e)</u> of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 until 5 years after the alien is granted such status. <input type="checkbox"/> (E) An alien admitted to the United States as an Amerasian immigrant as described in <u>8 U.S.C.A. §1612(a)(2)(A)(i)(V)</u> .
(2) Certain permanent resident aliens who--
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) is lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C.A. § 1101 et seq.]; and <input type="checkbox"/> (B) (i) has worked 40 qualifying quarters of coverage as defined under title II of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C.A. § 401 et seq.] or can be credited with such qualifying quarters as provided under <u>8 U.S.C.A. § 1645</u> , and (ii) in the case of any such qualifying quarter creditable for any period beginning after December 31, 1996, did not receive any Federal means-tested public benefit (as provided under <u>8 U.S.C.A. § 1613</u>) during any such period.
(3) Veteran and active duty exception--
An alien who is lawfully residing in any State [note- must be residing in Tennessee for CoverTN] and is--
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) a veteran (as defined in <u>section 101</u> , <u>1101</u> , or <u>1301</u> , or as described in <u>section 107 of Title 38</u>) with a discharge characterized as an honorable discharge and not on account of alienage and who fulfills the minimum active-duty service requirements of <u>section 5303A(d) of title 38</u> , <input type="checkbox"/> B) on active duty (other than active duty for training) in the Armed Forces of the United States, or <input type="checkbox"/> (C) the spouse or unmarried dependent child of an individual described in subparagraph (A) or (B) or the unremarried surviving spouse of an individual described in clause (i) or (ii) [<i>sic.</i>] who is deceased if the marriage fulfills the requirements of <u>section 1304 of title 38</u> .

The Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Service (BICS) has several types of documents that an alien may use to verify your status.

Examples of these documents include:

- Form I-551-Permanent Resident Card;
- Form I-94-Arrival/Departure Record;
- Form I-688-Temporary Resident Card;
- Forms I-688A (Employment Authorization Card) and I-689A show that an alien has applied for admission;
- Form G-641-Application for Verification of Information from BICS Records;
- Court order stating that documentation has been withheld pursuant to Section 243(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act